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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

Claims 13-14, 17-18, 20-22, 24, 26, and 28-29 are currently pending in the present application.

Claims 13-14, 17-18, 20-22, 24, 26, and 28-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(b) as being rendered obvious by U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0017794 (Trachewsky) in view of U.S. Patent 6,861,924 (Machui).

Claims 13 and 20 are amended herein.